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Docket No. 6208-18

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application

Of: **JOHN PATRICK McINTYRE, JR.****LEON YANG**For: **INDEX SELECTION METHOD**

ENCLOSED are the following:

1. ☒ Specification, abstract and claims (24 pages)
2. ☐ 1 sheets of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawings (Fig. 1)
Suggested Figure for Publication: Fig. 1
3. ☐ Declaration
☐ signed ☐ unsigned
☐ Copy from a prior application (for continuation/divisional)
4. ☐ Application Data Sheet
5. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
6. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449
7. ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation sheet (*Fee calculated separately*)
8. ☐ Other:

NOTE the following:

9. ☐ This application is made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and is a
☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-In-Part ☐ Divisional
of Prior Application No. _____ filed _____.

10. ☐ An Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith for the parent application.

11. ☐ The prior application is assigned to: _____

The assignment was recorded on ____ at reel _____ and frame ____.

☐ A copy of the assignment from the prior application is enclosed.

12. ☐ Cancel claims ____ prior to calculation of the filing fee.

13. Small Entity Status:

☐ Applicant is a small entity

☐ Small entity status claimed in the parent application is no longer proper

14. ☐ Applicants claim priority from the following application(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 119:

Serial Number

Country

Filing Date

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FILING FEE: calculated below (after accounting for any preliminary amendment or claims cancellations if noted above):

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Basic Filing Fee | | | \$ 710.00 |
| Total No. Claims 40 | Extra Claims (Total – 20) 0 | fee / claim \$18 | \$ 360.00 |
| Total No. Independent Claims 2 | Extra Independ. (No. – 3) 0 | fee / claim \$80 | \$ 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim? | | add \$270 | \$ 0.00 |
| Sub-Total | | | \$1,070.00 |
| Small Entity? | | less 50% | |
| TOTAL FEE DUE | | | \$1,070.00 |

15. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed (must at least cover the basic fee).

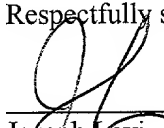
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In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted in the pending prior application, and in the event that a separate petition for the pending prior application is not filed on even date, applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R.1.136(a) for an extension of time in the pending prior application of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due in connection with such a petition to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

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Respectfully submitted,



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